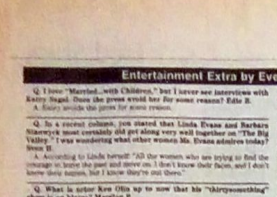
Entertainment Extra by Evelyn

Q. I love "Married...with Children," but I never see interviews with Kathy Sagal. Does she prefer privacy, or what?
A. Kathy avoids the press for some reason.

Q. In a recent column, you stated that Linda Evans and Barbara Stanwyck most certainly did get along very well together on "The Big Valley." I was wondering what other women Ms. Evans admires today?
Irene H.

A. According to Linda herself: "All the women who are trying to find the courage to leap into print and throw on 'I don't know their faces, and I don't know their names, but I know they're out there."

Q. What is actor Ken Olin up to now that his "thirtysomething" show will air on Saturday nights next fall at 8 p.m. However, Ken is up against NBC's powerhouse sitcoms, "Golden Girls."



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Q. Is it true Madonna will be arrested for indecency if she ever tries to do her act in Canada again? Michelle K.

A. There's no feud. However, a reporter in Hollywood suggested that Warren Beatty's ego may feel bruised by the way the public has focused on Madonna rather than on him vis-a-vis their "Dick Tracy" film.

Madonna had one rough experience with a so-called Morality Squad in Toronto in May who objected to her costumes. But the police, after seeing her show, declined to arrest her. At this writing, Madonna is very much an appreciated visitor to Canada.

Q. Is it true that Katharine Hepburn is going to publish an autobiography? Peggy B.

A. Yes. Tentatively titled "Me," the book is to be published sometime in 1991 and is said to include many great shots from Kate's own personal photo album.

Q. Is "China Beach," starring Dana Delany, going to be on next fall? Freddie C.

A. ABC has announced that the show will air on Saturday nights next fall at 8 p.m. However, due to up against NBC's powerhouse sitcoms, "Golden Girls."

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Q. Is it true that actress Suzanne Somers has a movie coming out about her childhood? Daniel A.

A. Yes, and Suzanne is worried. She admitted that selling her life story as the child of an alcoholic father for an ABC-TV movie isn't as easy as some might think. The deal is there, sure, and so is the money, but she is still concerned about what the tale might look like once it hits the small screen.

"It's very traumatic to turn your life over to someone else," Somers said. "I don't watch it (trivialized)."

She also fears that viewers and TV critics might confuse her life story detailed in her autobiography, "Keeping Secrets," with Chrissy the bubbly TV character that made her a household name in "Three's Company."

"I like Chrissy, but she gets in the way," Somers said. "It's my life, not hers." Indeed, Somers' life, and the battle her family has had with the bottle has been going on for decades. It missed her, but the effects from those around her, especially her father, are seared into her psyche. "It's been killing off a generation of my family," she said. "We never called them alcoholics. They got pneumonia, or died falling off a horse. But it was alcoholism."

Q. Why did the late Malcolm Forbes decide to take up riding motorcycles when he was in his late 60s? Did he have a death wish or something? Caren E.

A. On the contrary, Forbes loved life and wanted to live it to the fullest. He felt riding a bike gave him a sense of freedom, and he enjoyed the camaraderie of other bikers. You'd be surprised how many men and women from all walks of life are weekend bikers.

DEAR DIANE

by Diane Van Arsdale

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I am writing concerning the letter about the wedding. Not being thought crazy because she fell in love with a handicapped man. The letter made me realized I shouldn't take my own marriage for granted. The words the woman wrote in that letter made tears come to my eyes. She has so much love for her male friend. It is overwhelming. You know, there are all kinds of lovemaking. You don't need a physical relationship to show love. But her letter will make my physical relationship with my husband mean even more. And her letter also makes me realize I should be reassuring my blessings. I tip my hat to her and her boyfriend, and wish them the best of happiness. And I say, it is time we get clarified who is handicapped, but it is the people who don't see and acknowledge such beautiful, unselfish love between two individuals, the love that it takes to last a lifetime.

Please, if you don't print this letter, send it to the woman who wrote in — so that she may be encouraged instead of discouraged. Thank you!

ENLIGHTENED

DEAR ENLIGHTENED:

How I wish more people could see the world as you do! You were able to get to the real heart of the matter between those two young people. Then, you took what you saw, and applied it to your own situation, learning a beautiful lesson in the process. That really makes me feel wonderful.

Over the course of the years in writing this column, I have never ceased to be amazed at how people insist on making judgments on how other people live their lives. I often get the feeling that their own lives are so unfulfilled, they just have to get in there and mess someone else's life up! You, however, have really made my day. I'm sure you've opened up some of our readers' eyes as well.

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DEAR DEX

by Dexter Dyer

DEAR DEX:

I've been married for five years, and my wife is really taking a toll on me. We started out in a nice apartment, and she seemed to be comfortable and content at the time. She and I both wanted to get a home, and did within a year. The home was nice, but again, she started complaining that it was too small and we needed something larger, and she wanted more luxuries in the house. I'm in construction, and make decent money, but not enough to buy the house she wants. We finally purchased the house she wanted, complete with pool and all the extra luxury items she insisted on. Now, just last week, she feels we need all new furniture to go with the new decor of the house. I'm out of funds, and all my energy from working both jobs, and she's out charging up our credit cards now. In order to keep up with the money she is spending, I'll need another job. How can I get this situation under control before it wears me out totally?

WORN OUT

DEAR WORN OUT:

You're going to have to get tough on this. First of all, you have to sit down and explain to her exactly what you can and can't afford. If she feels she wants or needs more, tell her she has to get a job herself. (I gathered from your letter that she's not working.) The next step is to cancel your credit cards. People get in a lot of trouble with those things — to the point of bankruptcy if it's not controlled or curtailed.

You may also want to consider counseling. Your wife may have a compulsive buying problem which needs professional help. A counselor will be able to determine this. Good luck.

Trivia Test

by Linda Luckhurst

1. **Games.** What popular card game gets its name from the Spanish word for basket?

2. **Movies.** In what film did Elvis Presley make his screen debut?

3. **Proper Name.** What do the initials H.R. stand for in R.H. Macy?

4. **Geography.** What is Asia's smallest independent country?

5. **Literature:** Who wrote "Ulalume"?

6. **Vocabulary:** What is a natator-ium?

7. **Language.** How many letters does the Russian alphabet have?

8. **Music.** Who recorded the February, 1975 number one hit single, "You're So Good?"

Trivia Test Answers

1. Canasta. 2. "Love Me Tender." 3. Rowland Hussey. 4. the Maldive Islands. 5. Vladimir Nabokov, 6. a swimming pool — from the Latin, natare, to swim; 7. 32; 8. Linda Ronstadt

Antiques and Collecting

by Ralph & Terry Kovel

Don't throw out the 1920s to 1950s electrical appliances that are now a source of protection. They are making a comeback as collectibles. The Waffle-Iron, Twin-O-Matic Waffle Iron, 1930s Twin-O-Matic Waffle Iron, 1930s Fleisha King seltzer bottle, Sunbeam Blender, Sunbeam pop-down toaster, National Juicer or chrome percolator were all designed by major colonist were all designed by major industrial designers. Their furniture and industrial machines are now popular collectibles, which are entering auctions at the time when a sure indication that those are popular collectibles. The early ones are being made again.

Tip: The more elaborate the interior fittings for a desk, the more valuable the piece.

Q. I started buying a few labels to hang in the kitchen. What should I do with them? Are the best labels those from cigar boxes or citrus fruits?

A. Label collecting can include many types. English collectors like luggage, particularly and cracker labels. The French love matchbox, pottery, dairy and wine box labels. In the United States and Canada, the most collectible labels seem to be those from cigar-box labels. There are also brown labels, citrus fruit and vegetable labels, long food-can labels and other types of food-product labels.

The rules in determining the age are the same for any item. Changes were brought by new decorating styles and new technology. Early labels were from woodcuts, then hand-colored. Steel engravings were used, and by the 1880s, embossed labels with gold decoration were popular. Lithographed and chromo-lithographed labels were used from the 1860s. Photography appeared in the 1880s. Self-adhesive labels were first made in 1935. Labels can also be dated from the style of the typeface, the dress of the women, the style of the car or airplane or other ever-changing features.

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Paint & Household

by Bob D'Angelo

Q. I'm anticipating painting my house soon, and have noticed that my windows need some caulking. Must I remove all of the glaze first and then reglaze? If so, how? P.L.

A. It's not necessary to remove the glazing compound that's not loose. If any tiny bits stand up, they might break the glass. With a scraper, remove all of the loose glaze, and brush all dust from the area. Using an oil base primer prime the wooden muntins and the bare glass. This will give the new glaze tooth. Wait 24 hours for the primer to dry before attempting to glaze. Knead the glaze with your hands for a few minutes and roll it snakelike into the area. Holding a putty knife at a 45-degree angle, press the putty knife back. This may take some practice, but it is very important as it will help cold air from entering the house during the winter. Most cold air enters the house due to faulty windows than any reason.

Q. Last year, I had my deck stained with a solid light grey stain. I'm noticing this year that the entire deck is blotched. Can you determine what caused this?
J.B.

A. Without having seen the deck, I could only venture a guess, and that is that it might have rained on the deck while the stain was still wet, causing the blotching. While we're at it, let's talk a little about decks because they're usually exposed to sunlight and lying flat, they probably take more abuse than any other part of your home. Therefore, maintenance is ongoing. Wood color will turn in about a season if not protected with a wood preservative and a transparent stain will greatly enhance the life of the deck.

Choice of wood is very important. If you build a deck around a pool, I would not use pressure-treated wood, as the chemicals in the wood may get into the pool. I would, however, suggest using pressure-treated wood for the footings of the deck. If your deck is located in a shady area, it will be prone to mildew, in which case powerwashing will be necessary before doing anything else.

Send your questions about paint and household to Bob D'Angelo, P.O. Box 173, East Norwich, N.Y. 11732.

Home hints

TRY THIS — A better way to soften rock-hard brown sugar, rather than forcing it apart, is to put a piece of bread in with the sugar. The sugar will soften in about one hour. Mary S., Beaconville, Ill.

BARBECUE MAGIC — Last summer, I didn't spend a penny on barbecue grill fuel for lighting my charcoal fire in the barbecue grill. With this year's barbecue season upon us, I would like to share my method of ellminating the charcoal lighter fluid must go as thought we needed to start a good fire in the barbecue pit.

I washed out a one-gallon paint can that had a wire handle, and using the straight end of a tin opener made about a dozen holes around the bottom outside of the can with a crank-type can opener, making it open on both top and bottom.

When I decide to barbecue, I place the can in the barbecue pit, half-fill it up with newspaper and put half-sheets of newspaper and pieces of kindling on top of the can and fill the rest of the can with charcoal. Then, using the holes along the bottom, I light the paper in several spots.

Because it's contained in the can, there is very little flame and the paper just smolders, but the heat is enough to light the coals and in a far less time because of the chimney effect of the can.

When the coals are ready, I simply lift the can off the grill by the wire handle using tongs or a barbecue tool and the coals spread out of the bottom and are ready to go. The can cools quickly and is usable all summer. Mark E., Erie, Pa.

Share your special Home Hint with our readers. Send it to Diane Eckert, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017

Your Health

by Lester L. Coleman, M.D.

Q. When I was young and foolish, I fell into the trap of having the proverbial "beer-pasteurized by an arrow" tattooed on my left shoulder. I have since been trying to find a way to remove this ridiculous testimonial to that stupidity. Are there any new techniques that are available to remove such a tattoo?
A.

A. This is a common reaction and a rude awakening to having fallen prey to peer pressure and to have had a tattoo. For some people have tried to undo that which was impulsively done. The attempts to remove a tattoo are filled with frustration. Today, there seems to be some hope. According to the American Society for Dermatological Surgery, a new laser technique holds a significant way of removing these tattoos. Most tattoo removal procedures that currently are available trade the tattoo for a scar. A new ruby laser technique is non-detrimental, but may be a real step forward. Other recent advances using a carbon dioxide laser seem to be bringing results with minimal scarring.

Lasers, which have been called "scalpels of light," basically burn away the offending tattoo with carefully focused beams of light. One of the problems that interfere with successful removal of tattoos is that each tattoo is unique and treatment must be geared to suit each individual case. At the present time, there is no single ideal way of removing all tattoos.

Dr. Rox Anderson and Dr. Charles Taylor are two of the active researchers based at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston and at the Harvard Medical School. They have found the ruby laser particularly effective in their early tests. A shortcoming is the laser's inability to eliminate red pigments in a tattoo, because the particular pigment will not absorb the high intensity ruby light.

Another team of doctors headed by Javier Ruiz-Esparza in LaJolla, Calif., has developed a procedure employing carbon dioxide and certain chemicals applied to the wound that seems to eliminate or minimize the risk of scarring. The new techniques seem to hold promise, or at least more promise than all the other methods available today.

In some instances, dermabrasion involves the smoothing of the skin with a special instrument along with applied chemicals. With this technique, some scarring does occur in some special situations, surgical removal of the scar may be effective. Even though the techniques are still in the trial phase, it will bring you satisfaction to know that researchers workers are actively proceeding in the direction for tattoo removal and eventually, the ideal technique will be found. You might be able to get more information from the American Society for Dermatological Surgery, and even obtain the names of the doctors who are now using this technique by calling a toll free number, 1-800-441-2737.

I wish it were possible to bring to the attention of the many young people who are still impulsively having their chest and arms tattooed that there is a great deal of heartache associated with it at a later date. Perhaps, the anguish that you feel can be eliminated by such educational programs.

"I think, therefore I am more confused than ever."

Soap Updates by Seli Groves

ALL MY CHILDREN: Ted and Brooke were forced into a car wash and pushed downhill, but escaped unhurt. Ted blew up a gas station to distract all after learning the truth about her parentage. Joey found her in a cave. As she struggled to run off, the cave collapsed. Palmer paid Loretta to tell Linda she was having an affair with Ted. While Trevor tried to persuade Loretta to tell the jud, Ted received the divorce papers that Palmer never cancelled. Will and Skye drew closer. Trask got custody of his brother. Brian Jack questioned Molly's paternity. **Wait To See:** Donna finds an ally in her problems with Emily Aaron.

ANOTHER WORLD: Rachel stopped short of destroying Mac's tank finally into a corner. Although Evan got the IOU to drop all charges against him, Sam decided to leave town but vowed to return to learn what really happened. Josie told Linnie she was the menacing fan. Jamie asked Marley to translate a telegram from Dr. Hiver. Olivia showed the papers in a bus locker to await Sam's return. Sharly and Grant were about to make love when John appeared. **Wait To See:** Rachel is interested by the possibility of the forged papers being found.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Dr. Samuels warned Margo to avoid any stress that could affect her pregnancy. Craig learned she could be charged with first degree murder for disconnecting Casey's life support. Ellie tiffed with Lucinda over her interview with Phillip Lombard, insisting it was full of lies. Hal found Barbara at Margaret's Castle and realized she's pregnant. After Meg accused Hank of stealing Ira's car, Ellie reminded Meg she married the man who raped Ira. Lisa learned of Lily's ill-fated marriage and Derek's death. Andy was shocked when Courtney said she was the mystery girl from Chicago. **Wait To See:** Lily plans a risky ploy involving Lisa.

BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL: Brooke was heartbroken to learn the blood test was Caroline's. Caroline realizing Brooke knew her secret, asked her not to tell anyone else. Bridget and Thorne vowed to bring down Spectra once they proved Clarke was designing for them while working for Forrester. Macy became even more frantic that Thorne never learn she's Sally's daughter. **Wait To See:** Caroline and Brooke realize they are about to make a potentially painful pact — and Margo makes a startling announcement.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Bo used the prop gun to "shoot" Roman, thus saving his life. Ernesto told a stunned Isabella he had faked his death to bring Kimiako to justice. Isabella asked Julie to help him make Bo love her as a son should. Julie felt father. Carl threatened Kimberly he'll sue to stop the abortion. Bo defied Ernesto's thugs and went to see Hope who seemed insistent about getting her Jennifer and Jack revealed that Ernesto had slowly poisoned Lucinda after learning Kimiako was really Isabella's father. Hope asked Roman to help Bo disarm a bomb, but it went off before he could get there. **Wait To See:** Patch has a premonition about Jack.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Kate told Robert she believed he was still in love with Anna. Tracy's plan to destroy Lucy and Alan's marriage to protect Ned backfired when Curry revealed Tracy had paid him to take the pictures that destroyed Alan and Monica's marriage. Faison asked Robin to come to the island to discuss the book about Casey. Anna and Sean agreed this was a chance to get his fingerprints. The priest on Patrice's flight was those of a dead Will spent whose exhumed body had had his hands severed at the wrists. Decker was shocked to find a dead body on the carousel horse. **Wait To See:** Faison's plans for Anna defy Robert's attempts to trap him.

GENERATIONS: Mary, who had locked herself off on a ruin, panicked herself and the diamond filled mouse head out of the place. Jason noted that a fortune Jessica referred to the missing diamonds as "hers." Martin mistrusted Maya when he revealed Adam had slept with Doreen. Sarah agreed to help Chandler find an important witness in the case against Eric. Laura filed for divorce. **Wait To See:** Jordan jeopardizes Kyle's life and an unsuspecting Dan may be his unwitting accomplice.

GUIDING LIGHT: Billy tricked Reagan into burning Reva's photos instead of the lease. Neil was horrified to find Beth in the boiler room and got her to leave before the bomb exploded. Nola's last word before he died was "Phillip." Alex and Holly both learned about Blake's pregnancy. Roger and Mindy made love. Blake and Alan Michael were married and went to Costa Rica for their honeymoon. Chelsea, aware of Andrew's lingering feelings for Rosine, broke off with him. **Wait To See:** New "evidence" could sink Phillip for good.

KNOTS LANDING: On hiatus

LOVING: Trevayne tried to fake identity to sing at Paul's club. Stacey asked Dane to help find Heather. Rick hit Paul over the head. When he recovered, Paul told Dane Rick had stolen the file on his loan. Kate learned her cancer is in remission. Alex told Egypt Ava will expose it if she went into business with Kate. Jack brought the ransom money to the bus. Donor tested positive negative on all tests. Jack revealed Angel as an old lady. The bus filled with tear gas, panicking the passengers. Dena disappeared, and so did the bag of money that had been under Tracker's seat. **Wait To See:** Hank has a few plans that could make someone very angry!

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Roger came out of his coma. Jake took the key to the safe deposit box and it was the answer to the murder mystery. Herb gathered Megan and the other suspects and announced that Jake would tell what really happened the night of the night of Michael's murder, and the identity of the murderer would be revealed. Tina lost money, including CJ's college fund, in Atlantic City trying to make enough to repay Jeremy. Sarah and Bo found the "Daddyty" brochure Tina had picked up and dropped and thought this would be the perfect place for their "Fraternity Row" special location. **Wait To See:** Marc (Marc) faces a problem that could affect his future with Gabrielle.

SANTA BARBARA: Thugs beat up Cruz and stole the talisman. The pasha realized it was useless without Cruz and ordered that he be kidnapped and brought to him. Eden, Stephen and Hunt realized Derek had gone over the edge and was about to "execute" Mason when a woman appeared in the doorway and ordered him to put down the gun. Bunny woke from his fall believing, at first, that he was a gangland boss, making Annie jealous with his attentions to Laura. After bumping his head again, he woke believing he was a lounge singer, and he, Laura and Annie headed for Las Vegas. Gina fixed it so she could pass the medical tests showing she's going blind from the fall at C.C.'s house. **Wait To See:** Gina's "payoff" could spell real trouble.

YOUNG & THE RESTLESS: Jack recieved a drowning Victoria from the pool. Victor begged Nikki not to stay with Jack, warning she was confusing gratitude with love. Cassandra noted that Victor still referred to Nikki as his wife. After overhearing Cricket, Danny, and Chase say they were on to his scheme, David hopped a step ahead and announced he and Nina had wed. Lauren was crushed when Scott recieved her of miscarrying Paul's baby, not his. Rex suggested Kay get a second opinion in Illinois. But Kay said if he wanted one, he can fly on Wisconsin and wait six months for it to become final. **Wait To See:** Victor's bounced on the rebound.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

by Charles King Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your flash and vigor bring admiration from others. Enjoy recreational pursuits. Close friends are the key source of much happiness. Curb a tendency to slack off on the job. Avoid escapism; for the late afternoon will bring a genuine opportunity for good times.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Social flow will bring a favorable week. Speak up at group meetings. Plan a special time with a close friend. Capitalize on your creative gifts. Keep career expectations within reasonable bounds, even though it's a good time to go after what you want. Initiative brings rewards.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Others are prone to exaggerate. Make plans for travel or study. Don't be careless with details. Enjoy popularity at a party. Money can come and go quickly now. Be alert for chances to improve security. Avoid don't let expenses escalate. Safeguard your assets.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You can overdo the togetherness theme now. Mingle with others to keep your relationship vital and exciting. Seek mental exploration. You'll meet with new work opportunities, but you must be sure to complete current assignments.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Social life is active, but be careful not to keep others waiting. You're popular now, and Friendly will bring you desired benefits. There's plenty of activity on both the career and domestic fronts. Momentum is on bring the chance you've been waiting for.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Relations with others are very cordial. Travel and distant matters are highly beneficial, but make sure arrangements are carefully planned. Go all out in business. Contact those in a position to help. Some receive recognition. Don't let financial lack lead to extravagance.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Don't let boredom lead to an ill-advised shopping expedition. Others are reluctant to cooperate financially, which may be just as well. Stay away from dishonest investments. Work pressures require that you save time for sufficient rest. Health may be a bit sluggish now.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Be less suspicious of others' motives. An antisocial mood could result. Don't blame your troubles on others. Practice self-analysis. You're easily distracted now. Self-discipline is needed, to counteract daydreaming tendencies. Duty may conflict with social life.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Business and pleasure don't mix at present. Still, try to remain optimistic about career potential. Shun all negative thinking. A family member may drain some of your energy. Don't let a loved one lead to anxiety. Double-check the legal advice.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Financial matters are complicated now. It's not a good time to sign papers or seek credit. Self-consciousness is possible after dark. A confusing situation concerning money could arise with a close friend. A withdrawn mood interferes with social harmony.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Distractions can interfere with work performance, so could a lackadaisical attitude. Ignore a friend's unreasonable demands. Don't let hypersensitivity affect your relationship with a close friend. Career priorities will take precedence over pleasure needs.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Acquaintances are hard to comprehend at present. Don't let a friend's indecisiveness tie your hands. Advisers may be critical. A vague approach to career moves could be detrimental. It's a poor time to initiate agreements. Search for those proverbial loose ends.

Federal budget deficit projections growing

Due the high cost of the S & L bailout, higher inflation and interest rates, analysts are projecting an even larger deficit.

SOURCE: Congressional Budget Office, Office of Management and Budget

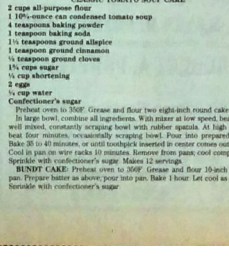
THE CHOPPING BLOCK

by Philomena Corradeno

Tomato soup is served as originally intended and as an ingredient in recipes. It lends itself easily to experimenting. There are some classics, however, one of the most popular ones, moist spice cake. Here's a microwave version, as well as the old classic.

TOMATO SOUP SPICE CAKE

1 tablespoon sugar
1 package (about 18 ounces) spice cake mix
1 10½-ounce can condensed tomato soup
2 eggs
1 tablespoons water
1 cup sour cream
¼ cup packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract



Generously grease 14-cup microwave-safe Bundt pan. Sprinkle pan with sugar. In large bowl, combine mix, soup, eggs and water. With mixer, beat two minutes, or until well mixed, constantly scraping side and bottom of bowl. Pour into prepared pan. Microwave, uncovered at 50 percent power nine minutes, rotating pan once during cooking. Increase power to HIGH. Microwave, uncovered, five minutes, or until toothpick inserted into cake comes out clean. Let stand directly on countertop 15 minutes. Invert onto serving plate; cool completely. In small bowl, stir together sour cream, brown sugar and vanilla until sugar dissolves. Spoon evenly over cooled cake. Makes 12 servings.

NOTE: Recipe was tested in 650 to 700 Watt ovens.

CLASSIC TOMATO SOUP CAKE

2 cups all-purpose flour
1 10½-ounce can condensed tomato soup
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1½ teaspoons ground allspice
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
½ teaspoon ground cloves
1½ cups sugar
½ cup shortening
2 eggs
½ cup water
Confectioner's sugar

Preheat oven to 350F. Grease and flour two eight-inch round cake pans.

In large bowl, combine all ingredients. With mixer at low speed, beat until well mixed, constantly scraping bowl with rubber spatula. At high speed, beat four minutes, occasionally scraping bowl. Pour into prepared pans. Bake 35 to 40 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire racks 10 minutes. Remove from pans; cool completely. Sprinkle with confectioner's sugar. Makes 12 servings.

BUNDT CAKE: Preheat oven to 350F. Grease and flour 10-inch Bundt pan. Prepare batter as above; pour into pan. Bake 1 hour. Let cool as above. Sprinkle with confectioner's sugar.

King Crossword

ACROSS
1. More hateful
6. Jewish feast
11. Egg-shaped
12. Kind of branch
13. Inflicting punishment
14. Monster
15. Noachian craft
16. Surprises's exclamation
18. Wrath
19. Vacillate
21. Paris season
22. Groan
23. Mao's nickname
24. Great quantity
25. Fermented honey drink
26. Overlay with gold
27. "Bobbsmeikle" author
28. Mohammed's son-in-law
29. Procession
31. Necktie fabric
32. Black cuckoo
33. Gush
36. Computer material
37. Papal crown
39. Display of bad manners
40. Italian W W II battle site

DOWN
1. Panama gum tree
2. Manchot
3. Joe DiMaggio

4. Greek letter
5. Cosmic gathering
6. Up to now
7. Samuel's mentor
8. Bourbon Street offering
9. Turned inside out
10. Take out of pawn
17. Not him
20. Roughly cash
21. Last Supper

24. Suppose
25. Conjugal
26. Flashy
27. Home sapiens
29. Eucharist plate
30. Unearthly
34. New Mexican resort village
35. Ono or Palermo
38. Pot — spot

Senate AIDS spending bill

Bill would provide $600 million in 1991 and 1992 to states and 13 cities to deal with overburdened health care facilities. These metropolitan areas have over 56% of the more than 121,000 AIDS cases nationwide.

Money for cities

What metropolitan areas will receive over two years, in millions.

Atlanta	$12.4	Los Angeles	$68.1
Boston	8.9	Miami	31.9
Chicago	13.4	New York	191
Dallas	24.8	Newark	27.1
Houston	27	Philadelphia	12.5
San Francisco	$72.5
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Washington, D.C.	9.8
Puerto Rico	20.5
Total	$469

SOURCE: U.S. Senate, AP

Flash Gordon

Mrs. Fitz

Flop Family